

# 21 DAY ULTIMATE AFRICAN SAFARI

## DESTINATIONS

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**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**  
**VICTORIA FALLS**  
**JOHANNESBURG**  
**CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**  
**HWANGE NATIONAL PARK**  
**LAKE KARIBA**  
**MATOBO HILLS**  
**MAKGADIKGADI SALT PANS**  
**OKAVANGO DELTA**



# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Johannesburg
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Get ready to be *inspired*. Depart today on your adventure to Africa.

## DAY 2

Destination	Johannesburg
Meals included	Dinner
Hotel	Rivonia Premier Lodge, or similar

Welcome to South Africa! You'll be met on arrival at Tambo International Airport and transferred to your guest lodge. If arriving early, guaranteed early check-in is included.

The rest of the day is free for you to settle in for your African safari adventure.

*Check in: Passengers will be arriving at various times throughout the day from as early as 6am through to late evening. If arriving prior to standard check-in time, which is generally 3pm local time, you are welcome to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available, as there are generally no scheduled activities on Day 1 of the itinerary. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion.*

## DAY 3

Destination	Johannesburg ✈ Kruger National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Mjejane River Lodge, or similar

This morning we'll head to the airport for your flight to renowned Kruger National Park.

Kruger is one of Africa's largest game reserves. Hundreds of mammals make their home here, as do diverse bird species such as vultures, eagles and storks. Kruger is one of the best places in Africa to spot the Big Five in one fell swoop. The park boasts nearly two million hectares of unfenced African wilderness and delivers an exceptional safari experience.

Your stay at the Mjejane River Lodge will give you a front-row seat to where predator and prey meet – this reserve is located in enormous Kruger National Park, home of the illustrious Big Five game animals. The lodge is perched on the banks of the Crocodile River. Your stay includes meals and three game drives.

You'll meet your guide at reception upon check-in for a welcome meeting over lunch. After lunch, we'll embark on a sunset game drive in specialised 4x4 safari vehicles.

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### OPTIONAL TOUR - JOHANNESBURG NIGHT & FOOD TOUR

Explore the vibrant neighbourhood of Braamfontein with your local guide. Taste local food, see eclectic street art and sip craft beer and cocktails. You'll taste cultural delights such as Cape Malay Bobotie and Bunny Chow curry. Drink craft beer, gin and cocktails with the locals at favourite hangouts.

**Inclusions:** Transportation from Sandton to Braamfontein, two food platters (one sweet and one savoury), plus two beverages of your choice.

**Exclusions:** Transportation back to your accommodation, additional food and drinks, souvenirs, gratuities.

Duration: 4 hours, starting at 4.00pm

Meeting point:

- Meet at the Nelson Mandela Statue in Nelson Mandela Square outside Sandton City Shopping Mall. Your guide will be wearing branded Urban Adventure clothing and a sign for the food tour.
- Ending point: The Bannister Hotel – 9 De Beer Street, Braamfontein.

*Please note that if selecting this optional tour, you would forego the group dinner. Participation in this optional tour is also dependant on your flight arrival time.*

### DAY 4

Destination	Kruger National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Mjejane River Lodge, or similar

Today we'll set out for an early morning game drive, spotting wildlife in their natural habitat. We'll see the animals at the start of their day – when they are hungry and most active.

The rest of the day is free for you to relax around the lodge, until our sunset game drive on the Mjejane private concession within the park – there are no fences between the Mjejane Reserve and Kruger, so the animals move freely. Guests have exclusive use of this area.

### DAY 5

Destination	Kruger National Park ✕ Victoria Falls
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Cresta Sprayview, or similar

It's about a one and a half hour drive to Nelspruit Airport for the flight to Livingstone.

You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel in Victoria Falls, the major waterfall on the Zambezi River at the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. It's about a two-hour trip, including border control. The afternoon is free for you to relax or explore.

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### OPTIONAL TOUR - CHIMP EDEN, JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE

Visit the first and only chimpanzee sanctuary in South Africa, the Jane Goodall Institute South Africa Chimpanzee Sanctuary, situated within the Umhloti Nature Reserve. The endangered chimpanzee is considered to be the closest relative to humans and the work done here in trailblazing research and conservation is very important. At the institute, visitors can observe the chimpanzees and learn about the individual chimps and their stories. This tour includes transfers to and from your lodge.

### DAY 6

Destination	Victoria Falls
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Cresta Sprayview, or similar

Today may be spent at leisure enjoying the many activities available in Victoria Falls.

### OPTIONAL TOUR - VICTORIA FALLS ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

Relax and enjoy the spectacular African sunset on a river cruise along the Zambezi River, fondly referred to as the "River of Life". Flocks of birds skim the waterline and you'll spot a variety of game, like hippo and elephant. This cruise includes finger food, beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks.

### OPTIONAL TOUR - VICTORIA FALLS BOMA DINNER AND DRUM SHOW

This is an unforgettable African experience, a feast for the senses – the night's entertainment includes storytelling, cultural performances and drumming. You'll even have the chance to don a traditional robe on arrival. The four-course traditional feast includes a barbeque buffet and local delicacies like smoked crocodile tail and hunter's game stew.

### DAY 7

Destination	Victoria Falls 🚗 Chobe National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Chobe Safari Lodge, or similar

After breakfast, meet your tour leader at hotel reception for a guided tour of the mighty Victoria Falls.

One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, it's nothing short of awe-inspiring to witness the thundering power of the waters. At over one kilometre wide and over 100 metres high, this is the largest curtain of water in the world. The locals call it Mosi-ao-Tunya, "the smoke that thunders".

We'll then cross the border into Botswana to arrive at Kasane, a town surrounded by the Chobe National Park. Depending on how busy the border is, this will take approximately one to two hours. From here, it's a short drive onto your accommodation.

Chobe Game Lodge is the perfect luxury lodge for your next stay – it's the only property located inside the world-

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renowned Chobe National Park. This elegant lodge, perfectly placed on the banks of the majestic Chobe River, is the ideal base for your safari adventure.

The second largest national park in Botswana, Chobe covers a whopping 10,566 square kilometres, and boasts one of the greatest concentrations of elephant found on the African continent. There are about 120,000 of these majestic creatures living around here. You'll have the opportunity to view the abundant elephants and big game animals in their natural habitat, including the famed Big Five – lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo.

This afternoon is at your leisure: partake in optional activities offered by your lodge or relax by the pool.

### OPTIONAL TOUR - OPTIONAL TOUR – HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER VICTORIA FALLS

At ground level you can feel the enormous power of the Victoria Falls as tremendous volumes of water pound into the chasm below. But it is only when you take to the air that you can take in the enormity of this mighty spectacle. This 12-minute flight soars over the Victoria Falls, continuing downstream over the Batoka Gorges.

## DAY 8

Destination	Chobe National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Chobe Safari Lodge, or similar

Start your morning with a spectacular game drive in Chobe National Park, Botswana's first national park – and also its most biologically diverse.

After an unforgettable start to the day, return to the lodge for a late breakfast and some relaxation time until our boat cruise on the Chobe River in the afternoon. The river cruise will give you another vantage point – lookout for hippos, crocodiles and a dazzling array of water birds, making for excellent up-close photo opportunities. Watching the sunset over the river is magical.

### OPTIONAL TOUR – CHOBE AFTERNOON 4X4 GAME DRIVE

This vast, renowned national park is home to many species, including the treasured Big Five and the largest concentration of elephants in Africa. Set out to view these fascinating creatures in their natural environment as the magnificent African sun begins to set.

## DAY 9

Destination	Chobe National Park 🚗 Hwange National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ivory Safari Lodge, or similar

Today we'll make our way back to Zimbabwe as we make our way to Hwange National Park, arriving in time for lunch. Over the next two days, we'll have plenty of time to explore this vast wilderness on game drives.

Hwange National Park is one of Africa's finest, with some of the best game viewing you can experience anywhere on the continent, yet fewer tourists. It's home to many predators and endangered species plus varied birdlife.

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Your stay at this lodge offers an array of safari experiences, as well as all meals and most beverages. There will be time to settle in before embarking on an afternoon safari.

### DAY 10

Destination	Hwange National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Ivory Safari Lodge, or similar

Revel in a whole day spent exploring the magnificent Hwange National Park. The largest natural reserve in Zimbabwe, Hwange's grasslands and woods are home to 105 mammal species, including 19 large herbivores and eight large carnivores. The Big Five can all be found here, as well as many other predators.

You'll be spoilt for choice at your lodge today, with a host of safari activities on offer. Your lodge offers morning and afternoon game drives, as well as walking safaris – these guided game walks are an exciting opportunity to get up close and personal with the small and large creatures of the park. A cultural tour includes a visit to nearby Dete village.

### DAY 11

Destination	Hwange National Park 🚌 Lake Kariba 🏠
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Lake Kariba Houseboat, or similar

Today we head off to Binga, located on the southeastern shore of Lake Kariba, where we'll board a luxury houseboat for a relaxing two-night trip.

Lake Kariba is the world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume. It lies 1,300 kilometres upstream from the Indian Ocean, along the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. We'll set sail at midday and enjoy lunch onboard as our voyage takes us to the Sengwe River for afternoon wildlife spotting and sunset, followed by drinks and dinner onboard. Drinks include soft drink, beer, cider and selected wines.

### DAY 12

Destination	🏠 Lake Kariba 🏠
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Lake Kariba Houseboat, or similar

In the morning, make use of a wide range of activities available, based on your preference, whether fishing, walking or game viewing. When we return to the boat, breakfast will be served while cruising to Elephant Bay, where we'll moor at one of the islands and enjoy the sandy beaches.

This afternoon, watch the famed Kariba sunset over the sprawling lake as we end the day with a relaxing cruise on the tender boat. We'll enjoy drinks and snacks as we soak up the beautiful scenery and magical colours of this enchanting sunset.

### DAY 13

Destination	🏠 Lake Kariba 🚌 Matobo National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Big Cave Camp, or similar

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After disembarking, we'll head for the Matobo this morning, approximately a seven hour journey. The majestic Matobo Hills is an extensive area of rolling hills that features massive granite outcrops and boulders, not to mention one of the most outstanding rock art collections in southern Africa.

There will be a detour through the town of Bulawayo for a glimpse of its charming colonial buildings, before heading to camp.

Matobo National Park is home to both white and black rhinoceros, sable antelope and the world's densest population of leopard. Birdlife is also prolific, and includes the highest concentration of black eagles in the world.

This area is of great spiritual and cultural significance to the local people.

### DAY 14

Destination	Matobo National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Big Cave Camp, or similar

Take your pick today from the array of optional activities – start your day tracking rhino spoor, or explore the scenery and wildlife of the park on game drives. Visit a local village, or see Cecil John Rhodes' grave – a British businessman, mining magnate and politician in southern Africa, and a polarising figure locally.

### DAY 15

Destination	Matobo National Park 🚌 Makgadikgadi Salt Pan 🚌 Nata
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Nata Lodge, or similar

After a leisurely breakfast, we'll check out and make our way to Nata.

This afternoon, we'll visit the Makgadikgadi Salt Pan, situated in the middle of the dry savannah – one of the largest salt flats in the world. The pan is all that remains of the once-enormous lake. Enjoy these landscapes as we watch the sunset.

Dinner will be at the lodge.

### DAY 16

Destination	Nata 🚌 Gweta 🚌 Ntwetwe Pan
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Planet Baobab, or similar

We'll leave our lodge and head for the small village of Gweta in northeast Botswana.

It's about a six hour journey to the Ntwetwe Pan, where we'll encounter some of Botswana's distinctive landscapes and extraordinary creatures. The wider Makgadikgadi Pan comprises three separate salt pans – Sowa (or Sua), Nxai and Ntwetwe. Together, these three pans cover some 30,000 square kilometres of northeastern Botswana, making it the largest collection of salt pans in the world.

Ntwetwe Pan was fed by the Boteti River until it was left permanently dry following the construction of the Mopipi

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Dam, which provides water for the diamond mines in Orapa. The outlying fringes of the pan are lush with green grass, enticing further wildlife to the area, including large herds of wildebeest, zebra and antelope in their thousands. Needless to say, there are also a healthy number of predators such as lion, cheetah and hyena around!

We'll head out in open 4x4 vehicles and enjoy sundowners and snacks in the wild as we observe the amazing scenery.

You'll have the option of sleeping under the stars tonight at the pans. There is no better way to experience the solitude and stillness of the Makgadikgadi than to sleep under the glistening Milky Way – truly a once in a lifetime experience.

### DAY 17

Destination	Ntwetwe Pan 🚐 Maun
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	Thamalakane River Lodge, or similar

It's an early start to get up close and personal with some of the Kalahari's most fascinating inhabitants, the meerkats.

After breakfast, we'll make our way to Maun. It's approximately three hours away.

Maun is a bustling safari town, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. The name Maun is derived from the San word maung, which translates to 'the place of short reeds'. The village became the capital of the Batawana people in 1915.

The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure when we arrive, perhaps relaxing next to the lodge's pool, or, if you are keen for some excitement, taking an optional scenic flight over the delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and truly glorious oasis.

### DAY 18

Destination	Maun 🚐 Okavango Delta
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Thamalakane River Lodge, or similar

It's an early start today to take a drive to the mokoro station, where we will board dug-out canoes (*mokoro*) and float through the thick vegetation of the Okavango Delta, discovering a wealth of birds and wildlife. Unlike other deltas, the Okavango flows into the Kalahari Desert without ever reaching the coast.

Led by a local guide, we'll learn about the Delta and its spectacular ecosystem. It's a fascinating day learning about the culture and way of life of the tribes here and how they survive in the watery wilderness. Bird watchers will be in heaven as you witness nest making, feeding the young, mating behaviour and foraging with a truly amazing variety of birds. A picnic breakfast, lunch and drinks are included.

We'll return to the lodge in the later afternoon.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR - SCENIC FLIGHT OVER THE OKAVANGO DELTA

Soar over this vast oasis as you take to the sky for one hour to admire these lush, sprawling landscapes. The maze of waterways inside one of the world's largest inland deltas makes for thrilling, kaleidoscopic views from the air. This spectacular vantage point is the only way to truly comprehend the grand scale of this mesmerising UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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### OPTIONAL TOUR – SUNSET RIVER CRUISE

At 5:30pm, you'll leave the lodge of launching bay by boat to cruise along the Boro River into the lush Okavango Delta for a one-hour sunset cruise. Relax with a sundowner and toast the magnificent African sunset as you watch the wonderful array of bird life in this oasis.

### DAY 19

Destination	Maun ✈ Johannesburg
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	Rivonia Premier Lodge, or similar

After checking out, you'll be taken to Maun Airport for your flight to Johannesburg.

You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your guest lodge, about 45 minutes away.

### DAY 20

Destination	Johannesburg ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Enjoy one last delicious breakfast this morning, before your African safari adventure comes to an end. At the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight back home.

We hope you've enjoyed this extraordinary journey.

*Check out: Passengers will be departing at various times throughout the day. Standard hotel check-out times will apply no matter what time your flight is scheduled to depart. Check-out time is generally anywhere from 10am-12pm. You are welcome to leave your luggage at the hotel reception and spend your final moments of free time exploring the area or, alternatively, please speak with hotel staff if you would like to extend your check-out time. Please note this service is subject to availability and will likely come at an additional cost. Your tour guide (or hotel staff) will confirm the time of your airport transfer with you directly.*

### DAY 21

Destination	✈ Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been *inspired*.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- All internal airfares within Africa in Economy
- Arrival and departure airport transfers at destinations
- Dedicated Mercedes Benz Sprinter vehicle transportation
- 16 nights boutique lodge accommodation
- Including 2 nights on a spectacular houseboat with private ensembles on Lake Kariba
- Meals: Daily breakfast, 8 lunches & 12 dinners as per itinerary
- A small group of up to 14 people
- Game drives through the Hwange, Chobe, Okavango & Kruger National Park
- The services of a professional guide throughout
- Incredible sightseeing including all entry fees as per the itinerary
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

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### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Johannesburg – Enjoy free time in this vibrant city, the heart of South Africa
- Kruger National Park – Enjoy game drives and spot the famed Big Five game animals in one of the world's most iconic big game parks
- Victoria Falls – Tour the mighty Victoria Falls, known by the local Kalolo-Lozi tribe as Mosi-oa-Tunya – “the smoke that thunders”
- Chobe National Park – Go on a spectacular game drive in Chobe National Park, which has one of the greatest concentrations of elephants found on the African continent
- Chobe National Park – Cruise the Chobe River to spot game by the river banks
- Hwange National Park – Enjoy an afternoon safari in this iconic park, the largest natural reserve in Zimbabwe
- Hwange National Park – Take a walking safari and cultural tour
- Lake Kariba – Spend two nights on a luxury houseboat with a mix of game viewing, wildlife walks and sandy beaches
- Matobo National Park – Explore this grand national park, home to both white and black rhinoceros, with its majestic granite scenery
- Makgadikgadi Pans – Spend time exploring some of the largest salt pans in the world
- Makgadikgadi Pans – Sleep under the stars and experience the solitude and stillness of this magnificent part of the world
- Makgadikgadi Pans - Search for the Kalahari’s most fascinating and popular inhabitants, the meerkats.
- Okavango Delta – Explore the waterways in a traditional mokoro and float through the thick vegetation of the delta, discovering a wealth of birds and wildlife

### LAKE KARIBA HOUSEBOAT

For further information on your houseboat cruise on Lake Kariba, please click [HERE](#).

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payment

- Secure your package with a deposit of \$100 per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2,000 per person within 28 days.
- *Note: if choosing to add the Cape Town extension and/or Sun City extension to your booking, this payment will be required in addition to the 2nd instalment in order to confirm those arrangements for you.*
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

#### Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

### FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

#### Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used will be Emirates Airlines, Etihad Airlines, Singapore Airlines, South African Airlines, Qatar Airlines, Qantas or similar
- Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections
- If you would like to travel with a preferred airline, please ensure you mention this in the special request field. Please note that appropriate fare and tax difference will be applicable in order to confirm your request.

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- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

### **Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades**

- Premium Economy upgrade available from an additional \$2,000 per person (subject to availability).
- Business Class upgrade available from an additional \$3,500 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

### **Land Only discount**

A \$1,500 per person reduction from the twin share price applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. Should you wish to purchase land

only, please select this option in the booking process, under 'Departure City'. If selecting this option, internal airfares within Africa are still included.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like

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us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

*Please note - Internal airlines within Africa are still included if choosing this option.*

### **Extending Your Stay**

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour or including a stopover in another destination. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Once you have logged in to your account, click on 'Book Now' and complete the required fields until you reach the 'Special Requests' free text field.
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and/or preferred airline. Be sure to mention if you would like us to also quote additional nights' accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase by processing your deposit payment, please proceed to submit your booking form with all traveller details. Your booking will then be assigned to your Dedicated Support Agent who will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

By choosing to extend your stay, please note that a supplement of \$150 per person, plus applicable fare and tax differences will apply. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

## EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

### **Airport chauffeur**

Take the hassle out of getting to the airport with private chauffeur transfers to and from your home airport. Your personal chauffeur will meet and greet you, attend to your luggage and drive you to your destination in a luxury vehicle.

- Within 30km of airport: \$139 per vehicle (max 2 guests)
- Outside 30km of airport: You may add this option to your booking and the final price will be adjusted based on the transfer distance.

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Additional surcharges may apply depending on pick-up time, tolls and government levies.

Airport Chauffeur can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

**Pre and post tour accommodation** (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre/post-tour accommodation (Johannesburg): \$238 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer

### **Arrival and departure airport transfers**

- Arrival/Departure Transfer (Johannesburg): \$56 per vehicle per direction

Your transfer may be shared with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

### **Airport lounges**

Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cosy and catered lounge instead. Departure lounge access in Sydney \$70 per person (up to 6 hours); Melbourne & Brisbane \$55 per person (up to 3 hours).

Airport lounge passes can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

### **Cape Town 4 night pre or post-tour extension**

- One way flight to/from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- Return airport transfers with local English-speaking driver
- 4 nights accommodation at Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town in a Standard Room with breakfast
- Internal flight/s included

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Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel is found at the entrance to the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town's premier shopping destination. The hotel's design is one of inspiring elegance and grace as it stands in all of its glory in the Mother City. The hotel provides an ideal base for exploration into some of the city's most well-known attractions. For days spent at the hotel, there is an impressive range of facilities that include a restaurant, a bar, a gym and an azure swimming pool. The swimming pool area is a popular spot because of its seclusion and tranquillity.

Cost - \$1,499 per person Twin Share (\$1,999 Single)

Optional Tours:

- Day 2 - Half Day Morning Table Mountain & City tour - \$44 per person \*\*\*Table Mountain closed for annual maintenance 08 July – 15 August 2020
- Day 4 - Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour - \$104 per person

### **Sun City pre or post-tour Extension**

- Return transfers from Or Tambo Airport (Johannesburg) to Soho Hotel Sun City with local English speaking driver (approx. 2 hours each way)
- 3 nights accommodation at Soho Hotel in a Luxury Twin Room with breakfast

The Soho Hotel is Sun City's original hotel and is the focal point of the resort. The Soho Hotel is glamorous and has a world of activity from simply lounging poolside in the African sun or having a pampering spa treatment to improving your handicap on a championship golf course. The hotel overlooks the Gary Player Golf Course, which is home to the annual Nedbank Golf Challenge and is a walk away from the Gary Player Country Club with its gym, spa, restaurant and pro shop. The Soho Hotel is one of holiday indulgence and nights spent wining and dining or enjoying the thrill of the tables.

Cost - \$991 per person Twin Share (\$1,982 Single)



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### OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we're offering guests the following optional activities (prices are per person):

- Johannesburg Night & Food Tour (Day 3) - \$63
- Chimp Eden, Jane Goodall Institute (Day 5) - \$275
- Victoria Falls Zambezi River Sunset Cruise (Day 6 & 7) - \$100
- Victoria Falls Boma Dinner and Drum Show (Day 6 & 7) - \$130
- Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls (Day 7) - \$275
- Chobe Afternoon 4x4 Game Drive (Day 8) - \$52
- Scenic Flight Over the Okavango Delta (Day 18) - \$225
- Sunset River Cruise (Day 18) - \$32
- Explore Soweto by Tuk Tuk (Day 19) - \$155

*Please note - on Days 5 or 6, both options cannot be done on the same day.*

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability and prices may vary as you will be paying in local currency. We appreciate your understanding.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Fitness Requirements** While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity.

These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations

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customers. As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a “2”

1. **Easy Tour:** An average level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. There is a considerable amount of free time throughout the itinerary, though some sightseeing may be conducted on uneven terrain, including some incline and walking over short distances. For Safari tours, you will be required to get on and off vehicles with minimal assistance.

**Tiping** A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is not compulsory on your trip, but they can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry and is a welcome way to show your appreciation. If you feel that your guide/s and driver have done an impeccable job, you can choose to give a gratuity, but this is entirely your decision.

The suggested tipping amounts for Africa is AUD\$5-7 per person per day for the guide and AUD\$3 per person day for your driver, to be paid in either local currency or USD, so you will need to convert your currency depending on your preference. Please note that this information is to be used as a guideline only and is subject to change based on the recommendations that we receive from our ground operator. Tipping is not compulsory and should be done at your discretion.

**Accommodation** The accommodation for this package is a range of boutique properties and depending on the style of accommodation, are more often than not locally rated. All accommodation used is thoroughly researched by our Product experts to ensure that it is of the appropriate standard. The accommodation used throughout will be a mix of lodges, camps and hotels ranging from 3-5 star and we encourage you to review each property online to ensure you have appropriate expectations prior to travel. The accommodation listed within the itinerary is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

**Single Supplement** Single supplement is \$1,889 per person in addition to the twin share price.

**Triple Share** Not available.

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### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

**Visa & Passport information** It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return.

Please note that the information provided is subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, we recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>.

- South Africa & Botswana - no visa required
- Zimbabwe - You will be required to obtain a Kaza Visa. This is valid for 30 days and allows you to cross between Zambia and Zimbabwe as many times as you wish. Visa is obtained upon arrival at Livingstone Airport. The cost of the visa is USD\$50 and is valid for 30 days as long as you stay within Zimbabwe and Zambia.

**Tour Documentation** Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

**Group Size** 2-14 people.

**Trip Style - Small Group Tour** These tours are our proudest creations. They have been crafted for Inspiring Vacations travellers exclusively, with personal and unique experiences in mind. You will travel with only a maximum of 20 other guests. Enjoy choice features such as hand-picked accommodation, a sampling of the region's best culinary delights and a range of optional activities to choose from to best suit your travel style.

**Children** Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

**Tour Length** The total length of the tour in days includes time spent inflight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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